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1.　　(Currently Amended)　A method comprising:

　　　in response to receiving a new email, determining, per a user profile database, if the new email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to a user's cellular phone;

　　　generating a customized notice of the new email per the user profile database;

　　　if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

　　　if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

2.　　(Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

　　　receiving the user profile including a registration request and a criterion of customization from the user; and

　　　storing the user profile in the user profile database.

3-5　　(Cancelled)

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein delivering a notice includes sending the notice in a secure manner.

7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Previously Presented) A system for sending a customized notice comprising:

a processor;

a memory, coupled to the processor, to store a notification agent, wherein the notification agent maintains a plurality of user profiles and each user profile contains a plurality of criteria for customizing the notice, wherein during execution, the notification agent performs:

in response to receiving a new email, determining, per a user profile database, if the new email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to a user's cellular phone;

generating a customized notice of the new email per the user profile database;

if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

9-10   (Cancelled)

11.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the user profile contains at least a user name, a list of notification criteria, and a list of delivery vehicles.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the customized notice is a secured notice in response to the corresponding user profile.

13-14   (Cancelled)

15.   (Previously Presented) An article of manufacture for use in an intelligent notification system for storing an intelligent agent, the article of manufacture comprising a machine readable medium having machine readable program code embodied in the medium, the program code comprising:

        in response to receiving a new email, determining, per the user profile database, if the new email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to a user's cellular phone;

        generating a customized notice of the new email per the user profile database;

        if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

        if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

16.   (Original) An article of manufacture of claim 15, the program code further comprising:

        receiving a user profile including a registration request and criterion of customization from the user; and

        storing the user profile in the user profile database.

20.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus:

means for receiving a new email;

means for determining, per a user profile database, if the new email matches a

predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to a user's cellular

phone;

generating a customized notice of the new email per the user profile database;

if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized

notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new

email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

21.   (Original) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising:

means for receiving a user profile including a registration requests

and criterion of customization from the user; and

means for storing the user profile in the user profile database.

22-24 (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the means for delivering a

notice includes means for sending a secured notification.

26.   (Cancelled)